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REMARKS

In the Office Action claims 1-7 were rejected. Claims 1-6 have been canceled, and claim 7 has been amended. Upon entrance of this Response, claim 7 will be pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,664,385 to Macera in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,248,025 to Murphy et al. and U.S. Patent No. 4,532,169 to Carley. Claim 7 has been amended to recite that the golf club head has a "ledge extending inward a distance ranging from 0.005 inch to 0.020 inch from an exterior surface of the body" and "a moment of inertia about an Izz axis of the golf club head of at least 1900 grams-centimeters squared." These limitations are not disclosed or suggested by any combination of Macera, Murphy et al., and Carley, and thus claim 7 is patentable over the cited prior art.

Claim 7 was also rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. A Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent Number 6,575,845 accompanies this Response.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the outstanding rejections have been overcome and that claim 7 is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' Attorney, if such would advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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